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Online system for faster approval of lorry permits

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APPLICATIONS and approval of permits for lorries transporting materials into Kuala Lumpur is now made easier with Kuala Lumpur City Hall's (DBKL) e-PLAB system.

The e-PLAB system (Permit Laluan Lori Angkut Bahan) now shortens the approval time for those wanting to apply for permits for construction-related vehicles, said mayor Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan.

"Previously, it would take up to seven working days for the permits to be issued, but with the new online system, this has been reduced to only three working days.

"It is a more efficient and transparent method for developers, contractors and suppliers to apply for the permits," he said at the launch of the e-PLAB system at Menara DBKL 1 yesterday.

Previously, Nor Hisham said about 5,000 applications were approved every year, but DBKL estimated that this figure would increase with the online system.

Such permits have been issued for the past 30 years as stated in the Road Transport Order (Slow Moving Vehicle), (Prohibition on



Nor Hisham (right) launching the e-PLAB system to enable online application for lorry permits to transport materials into Kuala Lumpur, Menara DBKL 1. — NORAFIFI EHSAN/The Star

Road Use) (Kuala Lumpur City) 1994 under the Road Transport Act 1987 and the Transportation of Construction Materials Bylaw 1997 under the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974.

Nor Hisham added that the permits were issued to control time restrictions for heavy vehicles and

to ensure that lorries carrying earth, sand, concrete and construction materials adhered to DBKL's regulations.

Currently, heavy vehicles, except buses, are not allowed into the city centre from 6.30am till 9.30am and from 4.30pm till 7.30pm to curb congestion.

"I advise those driving these heavy vehicles to follow the rules as any untoward incidents cause delays and inconvenience to other road users," he said, adding enforcement would be carried out against those who did not comply with the conditions.

Applicants can opt for three

types of permits including "Permit Laluan Lori Angkut Bahan (Tanah, Pasir & Bahan Binaan) untuk Projek Pembangunan", "Permit Laluan Lori Angkut Bahan Tanpa DO" and "Permit Laluan Lori Angkut Bahan bagi Lori Konkrit".

The e-PLAB system can be accessed via eplab.dbkl.gov.my